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# Foust named vice president of student affairs

BY KATIE MERWIN  
Staff Writer

Salisbury University's new Vice President Dane Foust is an experienced leader in the field of higher education.

After working at schools such as Penn

State, Mount Aloysius College, and State University of New York at Oneonta, Foust joined the staff at SU in 2006 as Associate Vice president of Student Affairs.

Since the departure of Ellen Neufeldt during the summer of 2011, many candidates have been considered for her replacement.

"Of all the very well-qualified applicants that emerged from the national search for Vice President, Foust has the most experience in enrollment management and judicial issues," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Most importantly, he is very student-centered and committed to our students'

success."

The office of Vice President of Student Affairs is an important one, characterized by duties such as overseeing student enrollment and recruitment.

As described by Provost and Senior Vice-

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# Campaign trail comes to SU

Rep. presidential candidate Newt Gingrich visits SU for last-minute campaigning

BY RAMIN GOUHARI and  
JAMES TOWNSEND  
Staff Writer and News Editor

With the Republican primaries in full swing, only four candidates remain in the race to earn the necessary 1,144 delegates.

This week, Marylanders will take their votes to the polls in deciding which candidate will receive the state's 37 delegates.

Last Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich visited Salisbury University, where he spoke to a full auditorium of students about the importance of reestablishing America's core values and leading the world through the challenges of the future.

"I ran originally because there were two really large challenges in American politics," Gingrich said. "The first was a question of the core nature of the United States, and the second was the role of innovation in meeting challenges and creating a successful 21st century America."

The former Speaker of the House spoke largely on his plans to bring the country back to the forefront of technological and medical advancement, expressing disappointment in the past decade's failure to innovate. He believes that this, paired with recognition of America's traditional core values, will be enough to put the country back on track.

"There is no reason for this country to have any significant problems," Gingrich said. "They are almost all an artifact of a really bad governing structure and a really incompetent bureaucratic system."

Nikkie Hovencamp, President of College Republicans at SU and Vice Chair of the Maryland Federation of College Republicans, helped facilitate the presidential candidate's visit.

"I think it was amazing to be able to meet the former Speaker of the House, and I loved his speech," Hovencamp said.

She believes that many students connected with the presidential candidate's message.

"It's interesting to be in the middle of the campaign scene," said student Torey Krugle. "I think he was really good when he spoke about terrorism and students facing the job market."

Others were less enthralled with some of Gingrich's opinions.

With millions of Americans going into debt each year due to student loans, the candidate had to address student's concerns during a question and answer session after his speech.

He told students that they may not like his answer to their problem.



Justin Odendhal photo

Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich answers questions for Salisbury University students after his speech last Tuesday.

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"My goal is to get you to have the ability to have a good job. I would urge all of you to rethink this whole student loan game," Gingrich said. "People should borrow as little as possible, as late as possible, and for as short of a time as possible."

Other remarks stirred opposition among those present.

"I came with an open mind, but when he started joking about tracking illegal immigrants down like delivery packages, I thought he kind of crossed a line," said Katie Fuentes, a student of Hispanic heritage. "That language dehumanizes people and to be honest, I was a bit offended."

Should Gingrich's campaign in Maryland pay off, he will pull closer to Santorum's 262 delegates with a narrower 171 delegates. Yet, Romney still rests far ahead of Santorum, Gingrich and Paul, at a total of 559 delegates. While many in the Republican Party expect to see Romney as the eventual nominee, it's conceivable that a combined Santorum-Gingrich ticket could be a potential game changer.

At this time, such political maneuvering is speculative at best, though the results of this week's primaries may push some candidates to reexamine their strategies. Gingrich exhibited

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BY STEVEN CENNNAME  
Staff Writer

The "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" Jusst Sooup Ranch, which previously was not open to the homeless of Sussex County, Del., due to legal hurdles from the county's zoning laws, has found a way to legally serve the homeless on the grounds of the ranch.

As was reported in the Dec. 6, 2011 issue of "The Flyer," the Jusst Sooup Ranch that was built for "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" was originally supposed to be a soup kitchen to feed the county's homeless. However, due to concerns from neighbors about potentially dangerous people being attracted to the area because of the kitchen, the Sussex County Board of Adjustment voted to forbid Rev. Dale Dunning from serving the homeless on the grounds of her new kitchen.

Since the November ruling, Dunning has been using the ranch only to make the soup and ship it to her

other kitchens in the county.

However, Dunning found a way to get the board to vote in her favor for her new plans. She now plans to have a 70-seat church built on the grounds of the ranch in Lewes. The rest of

the ranch will then become associated with the church, therefore being in compliance with the zoning laws.

Last month, the Sussex County

board voted unanimously in favor of Dunning's church. The soup kitchen will legally be part of the church and any meals served there will be no different than any normal dinner at any other church. Dunning will now be

able to fulfill her mission to serve the Sussex County homeless the way she intended, serving soup on the

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built by hundreds of volunteers.

"Never underestimate the power of God to finish what he has started," said Dunning's friend Wanda Ellingsworth. "God was helping his daughter Dale this whole time, and he has opened up new opportunities for us to serve his people."

While the zoning plans for the church still need final approval, Sussex County fire marshal Lawrence Lank does not think there will be any problem.

"As long as the plans for the church, which is only planned to seat 70 people, comply with the regulations for the layout of parking lots and building necessities, I do not see why she would face any other hurdle," Lank said.

It is still to be determined exactly when the church is going to begin construction, but it brings joy to the hearts of many in the county knowing that one of their biggest heroes will now be able to continue her mission to make the community a better place.

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## FOUST

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President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen, "The VP for student affairs is responsible for everything related to students other than academic programs."

Equipped with the necessary passion and experience, Foust is certainly up to the challenge.

"In five years, I hope to continue the evolution of SU to a premier regional institution that is recognized nationally for its academic quality, service to others and commitment to excellence," Foust said.

Foust's status as a seasoned administrator, as well as the six years of experience he has in working in student affairs at SU, will surely make his transition from associate to full vice president a smooth one. "Dr. Foust knows Salisbury University well, having served as Associate Vice President here for a number of years. He's fully a Sea Gull," Dudley-Eshbach said.

Foust plans to further incorporate volunteerism and service into the SU student experience.

"We are a university on the move. Our facilities are outstanding and continue to get better," said Foust. "I can't think of another place I would want to work."

## GINGRICH

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his own need for campaign reorganization last Tuesday when he laid off one-third of his staff just hours after leaving SU.

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While Gingrich insists that he has no plans to concede the race until all the necessary delegates are assigned, he did address the possibility of becoming a running mate for either candidate.

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With a total of 98 delegates up for grabs this week, the elections will almost certainly serve as a pivotal point in identifying the Republican Party's next presidential nominee.



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**ROBBERY (OFF-CAMPUS)**  
Student reported he was robbed while walking alone on Loblolly Lane. The incident is being investigated by the Sheriff's Office.

3/20/12 - 3/21/12  
4 p.m. - 8 a.m.  
**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**  
Unknown person(s) did maliciously vandalize the Blackwell Library main door.

3/16/12 - 3/25/12  
3 p.m.  
**THEFT**  
Student reported the theft of a bicycle that was secured to the Pocomoke Hall bike rack. Another reported the theft of a bicycle that was secured to the St. Martin's Hall bike rack.

3/21/12 - 3/24/12  
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**THEFT**  
Staff member reported the theft of a banner from the Athletic Complex.

3/29/12  
5 p.m. - 12 p.m.  
**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**  
Student reportedly maliciously damaged a flower pot near Holloway Hall.

3/30/12  
8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**  
Student reported her vehicle was maliciously damaged while parked in Dresser Lot A.

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Student was sexually assaulted by unknown subject while walking alone near Maggs Gym. The case is under investigation.

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## EDITORIAL

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## Overheard: What would you do if you won the Mega Millions?

Photos by Amanda Libby



"I would buy my family a new house."  
- Gabrielle Anthony, freshman



"I would first donate to a church then split the rest between my family and travel."  
- Jordan Hardy, sophomore



"I'd stay in school and change my major to glass blowing."  
- Eric Delacruz, freshman



"Use some of it for school and buy a house on the river."  
- Tyler Henninger, freshman



"The real question is what wouldn't I do with that's a lot of money."  
- Jason Boos, junior

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BY PETE HICKS  
Editorial Editor

A young black male was shot and killed in Sanford, Fla., on Feb. 26. The 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was unjustly profiled and followed by the shooter, George Zimmerman. The tragedy of Martin's death cannot be overstated.

However, the manner in which the media handled the event has hindered any real social change that could have occurred because of the shooting.

The image of Martin that was presented to the public was a picture of him that was taken years ago. The

## Campus is surrounded by a 'sea of butts'



BY ABIGAIL COLBY  
Party Girl Problems Columnist

While many of you were soaking up the sunlight and Natural Light in Panama City or making some extra cash to last you through the rest of the semester this Spring Break, I took this time to further my research on the international party scene.

Although spending my days laying on the Mediterranean coast and nights in tapas restaurants explaining the meaning behind concepts such as "rage train" and "beer bongs" was trying at times, I had to ignore the general peacefulness that surrounds many Spanish locations.

It seems the Spanish put

more of a priority on happiness than success, and while they may not be the richest country in the world from a monetary perspective, this seems to allow them to be rich in so many other ways.

And to our friends across the pond, venturing out is really an all-night affair. Unlike in America, where patrons arrive at the bar around 10 p.m., pound

drinks until 1 a.m. and are usually passed out by 3 a.m. Europe takes its time partying, with people typically not heading out until midnight and the bars not closing until six or seven in the morning.

With freedom from feeling

rushed and pressured to meet

people quickly, the partygoers I

was around would take their

time getting to know the diverse group of people in the

bar to talk.

Despite meeting some lovely

Brits who offered me a spot in

their apartment during the

Olympics this summer and a nice boy named Carlos who

assured me it would be "no problem" for me to stay with his family during Holy Week, the odds that I will be making it back to Europe sometime in the near future are slim to none.

However, who said you have

to jet set off to have a great

time? Whether you're going to

the other side of town or the

other side of the world, take a

minute to relax and look

around. Even if your scenery is

a flat basement instead of a

European coastline and your

drinks are coming from a Key-

stone keg rather than a Spanish

vineyard, why not forget the

rush and embrace the buzz?

When you make your "phone

call" as they say in the movies,

you get handcuffed to the wall.

The phone they sat me next to

didn't work so I had to slide over

to the next one. The result of that

me sitting in an extremely

awkward position. It looked like I

was trying to put myself in a

sleeping hold and choke myself

out.

The worst part of being arrested

on that particular day was also the

funniest. As I am sitting in the

phone room, not one, not two,

but three tour groups of high

school students on a field trip

came through. They show up before I

can even finish my cigarette and proceed to handcuff me, like it was necessary.

As it turned out, I had a warrant

for "Failure to Appear in Court."

This all stemmed from a massive

party I had at my old house for

which I received a noise violation.

I moved out before the cops on my

porch. They show up before I can

even finish my cigarette and proceed to handcuff me, like it was necessary.

## Giving to those in need is as easy as cleaning out your car



BY BETH HALLETT  
Staff Writer

When pulling up to the Wicomico Humane Society, the property and building look well-maintained.

There are bowls of food for the outside cats that hang around, and they even have a pagoda with picnic tables for visitors. The place looks peaceful, serene and quiet. Head inside the building though, and it is a different story.

Dogs are barking up a storm at the front doors. The people coming in and out are talking about random topics, volunteers are walking dogs outside, and the employees of the Humane Society are working endlessly to make both humans and animals compatible with each other.

As a volunteer myself, I walk dogs and play with cats, I never thought about the needs of those dogs and cats and if they were getting the things that they needed to survive.

until one day my mom gave me two trash bags of towels and told me to get rid of them.

I'm not a wasteful kind of person, so I thought and thought about where I could take them. Finally, I came to me that maybe the Wicomico Humane Society could use them. So, trucking the two huge black bags of towels to my car, I went to the Humane Society.

I figured that they would accept them and not say anything, but the reaction I received was something much worse.

"I have towels to donate," I said to the employees at the Humane Society. Everyone looked at me, and then said, "Oh my gosh! This is great! I can't believe that you thought of us. We really needed these!"

This broke my heart. I did not know that their need was so dire or that they were low on supplies. It really made me think about the other things that I had, or that my family had, and how fortunate we are.

Instead of throwing away things that need to be thrown away, the political campaign season has been dominated by negative ads run to attack a campaign's opponent.

Then I got even more curious as to other things they might need at the shelter other than towels. The website has a clear list of things that they need: bleach, dish soap, toilet paper, hand soap, tall kitchen bags, paper towels, laundry detergent and hand sanitizer.

"Any product donation we receive

means we don't have to spend money to buy it," said David Fitzgerald, the executive director of the Humane Society. "We only receive a minimum amount of government funds for animal control and for strays. So much more is needed, as each animal is unique and requires different amounts of health care, food, etc."

The Wicomico Humane Society takes in an average of 3,000-3,500 animals a year here in Salisbury. That doesn't sound like many, but for the area, that is a lot. And with animal care costs going up in this recessionary economy, pets are almost impossible to take care of.

Instead of having the annual "Throw away everything that doesn't fit in my car" event, we could put all, or at least some of, that stuff to those in need.

Despite all the complaints of voters saying how they hate the ugliness of attack ads, they do work. Political science professor Michael O'Laughlin said that politicians run negative ads not necessarily to get more votes, but to depress the overall turnout in elections.

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O'Laughlin also said that negative ads tend to outweigh the positive ads in a way that tends to turn people off from voting, making candidates like Romney benefit from lower turnout.

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Willie Horton was a felon on death row who was convicted for murder. The ad claimed that if Dukakis is elected, people like Willie Horton will be given free weekend passes out of jail. Like LBJ's ad, this ad instilled fear in the American people which led to Bush Sr.'s landslide victory.

While those ads were effective, there are other political attack ads that have been known to backfire. In 2008, then-senator Elizabeth Dole (R-N.C.) found herself in a close race with Democratic challenger Kay Hagan. Desperate, Dole ran an attack ad linking Hagan to an atheist group and had the ad

## Attack Ads: The history and the effectiveness



BY STEVEN CENNNAME  
Staff Writer

Since the dawn of radio, the political campaign season has been dominated by negative ads run to attack a campaign's opponent.

Many voters claim to loathe these types of ads, but the truth is that politicians run them because most of the time, they work.

Negative political ads have been more and more numerous ever since television was first introduced into the homes of most Americans. One of the earliest and most famous television attack ads was an ad run by former President Lyndon B. Johnson against Barry Goldwater in 1964 known as the "Daisy Girl" ad.

This commercial showed a young girl innocently picking petals off a daisy and then immediately cuts to an image of a nuclear explosion, sending the message that Goldwater's more aggressive approach to the Cold War would lead to nuclear warfare. This ad made the American people scared to vote for Goldwater, so LBJ won that election from lower turnout.

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No matter how much you get tired of attack ads, politicians will never stop running them because the ads work. Advertising is essential in order to run a successful campaign. So as November approaches, there will be more attack ads added to the library of political media.

end with someone imitating Hagan's voice saying, "There is no God."

Since Hagan was a Sunday school teacher with strong religious faith, Dole's ad backfired, and she lost her seat by a wider than expected margin.

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## Community cleans up the 'Garden of Eden'

BY AMANDA BIEDERMAN  
Gull Life Editor

A small pond lies peacefully in the woods, surrounded by Russian olive plants and small Japanese multiflora roses.

The scene might be beautiful, but volunteers Beth Wadson and Kim Zimmerman know that the plants have to go. They are invasive species, brought to the United States by unnatural means. Invasive species compete with native species for resources and, because they have no natural predators, throw the entire ecosystem off balance.

"We need to tear these up to make room for the plants that belong," Wadson said, noting that they had already cleared a trailer-load of the roses and olives.

Wadson and Zimmerman worked, along with a crew of volunteers from the area, to restore and maintain the Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center in Eden, Md., last Saturday. In addition to weeding out the invasive plants, volunteers planted native plants such as swamp milkweed and asters around the pond, while others cleared out the trails for hiking.

The event was coordinated in part by Salisbury University student Lauren Wolf as part of her internship with Hazel.

"We're just trying to get word out that this place exists," Wolf said.

She explained that although the park was primarily created to teach young children about nature, it is open for anyone by appointment.

"You don't have to just be an outdoor group," Wolf said. "It could be a church group, a club or a biology class... and the best part is, it's completely free."

Hazel Executive Director Jim Rapp noted that several SU professors have already taken advantage of the 525-acre park includes trails, a camping and a pond for fishing and kayaking.

Rapp himself was once a biology major at SU. In fact, several of the volunteers had roots with the university. 2005 graduate Krista Hozayash and 2010 graduate Lisa Baird both attended the event through the Lower Shore Land Trust and the Nanticoke Watershed Al-



Beth Wadson, right, a volunteer from Nanticoke Watershed, and Kim Zimmerman from Lower Shore Land Trust, speak about the volunteer project and the native plants they are planting.

lance, respectively.

Now the communications specialist at NWA, Baird said that although she was a business management student at SU, she has always loved the outdoors.

"I grew up loving the environment, and I was inspired to work in it," Baird said. "So working on projects like (Hazel) is the perfect fit."

For more information on the Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center, visit <http://www.hazeloutdoors.org>. Groups can book events at the center by calling Rapp at 443-614-0261.

## Health Report

Natural cures might be the answer to relieving seasonal allergies.

BY AMANDA BIEDERMAN  
Gull Life Editor

It's the middle of Monday morning history lecture, and your nose itches.

Two minutes later you can't stop sneezing.

April means longer days, warm weather and budding flowers, but unfortunately, for many, it means weeks of seasonal allergies, also known as hay fever.

Sneezing, coughing and runny nose can be temporarily treated with over-the-counter medications such as Benadryl, Allegra and Claritin. However, there are many natural ways to prevent and alleviate the symptoms of seasonal allergies.

### 1. Watch what you eat.

A study in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology found that hay fever was aggravated in patients with diets high in histamine-containing foods. So stay away from sauerkraut, tofu and cheese. Foods that stimulate histamine production, such as chocolate and ketchup, should also be avoided.

Seem like a long list? There is still plenty of foods to choose from. The study also found that anti-histamine foods, such as fresh produce, nuts and fish, actually prevent allergies.

### 2. Lay off the alcohol.

Okay, this might be a bit of a stretch for some. But red and white wines are some of the worst hay fever aggravators. Beer and champagne are offenders as well. If you really want to avoid sneezing, skip the drinking for the weekend. Or, if the very least, limit it. You'll be grateful when you can still breathe through your nose.

Better, though admittedly much less exciting, beverages should include milk and green tea. Tea is rich in flavonoids, which were shown to help fight allergies in Nature Reviews Immunology. A study in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology found that patients who drank whole milk were much less likely to develop allergies. Also, drinking water promotes healthy respiration, alleviating the symptoms of hay fever and asthma, according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

### 3. Eat candy.

Well, not exactly. But there are alleged natural cures for hay fever in some unexpected places. Studies in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology have found that peppermint and licorice can both temporarily relieve a stuffy nose or throat. So, if you can barely breathe, try chewing a stick of gum. It's no guarantee, but it's worth a try.

Of course, if your allergies are severe, you should see a doctor. But in the meantime, natural tricks and precautions are worth a try – they might make the discomfort of allergies slightly more bearable.

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## CLUB spotlight

### Social Justice Society

Club puts current events in perspective

BY JAMES TOWNSEND  
News Editor

Salisbury University hasn't always been known as the most socially-conscious school, but it's reaching a tipping point, and the Social Justice Society is here to help facilitate it.

SJS was formed a few weeks ago by a handful of dedicated members, and it's already off to a swift start.

"We seriously had to stop ourselves from talking last time," said Tayler Grimal, president of SJS. "We got so wrapped up in it we would have kept talking late into the night."

And talk they do, about everything from the pros and cons of Invisible Children's KONY 2012 campaign to the injustices and human rights violations of Russia's president Vladimir Putin.

No topic is off-limits for SJS members, as long as it, in the words of Grimal, helps

promote global mindedness and awareness through the use of discussions, debates and the presence of guest speakers in order to view all opinions about topics that affect each and every one of us."

Last week, Conflict and Dispute Resolution professor Thomas Boudreau visited the club to talk passionately about a case that had been on his mind lately.

The club thoroughly discussed the case of Trayvon Martin, a young African-American who was shot to death by a "neighborhood watchman" George Zimmerman for "looking suspicious."

While Zimmerman goes free without charges or investigation, the SJS joins a growing number of people who are becoming aware and outraged by the case.

Some just reading the news just isn't enough. There needs to be a way to respond and process all the things going on around the world.

Having an outlet to discuss the important

topics in the world today is a vital aspect of what SJS stands for, whether it is to educate each other about the injustices that take place every day or to brainstorm solutions for issues at hand.

"We hope to achieve a group of students, faculty and community members who are open to other individuals' ideas and willing to make a change about conversational topics through the use of helping others become aware of worldwide issues," Grimal said. "We would love to have anybody join whether you are a grad student, undergrad, community member or faculty. Individuals who desire discussing past and present topics are encouraged to join and let your voice be heard."

For more information, visit <http://www.facebook.com/groups/7981619046554/>

## Events!

**Tuesday, 4/3**  
 -Alpha Sigma Tau's Mock Rock Lip-Synching Competition  
 Holloway Hall Auditorium  
 7 p.m.  
 -Writers on the Shore: Barbara Murphy  
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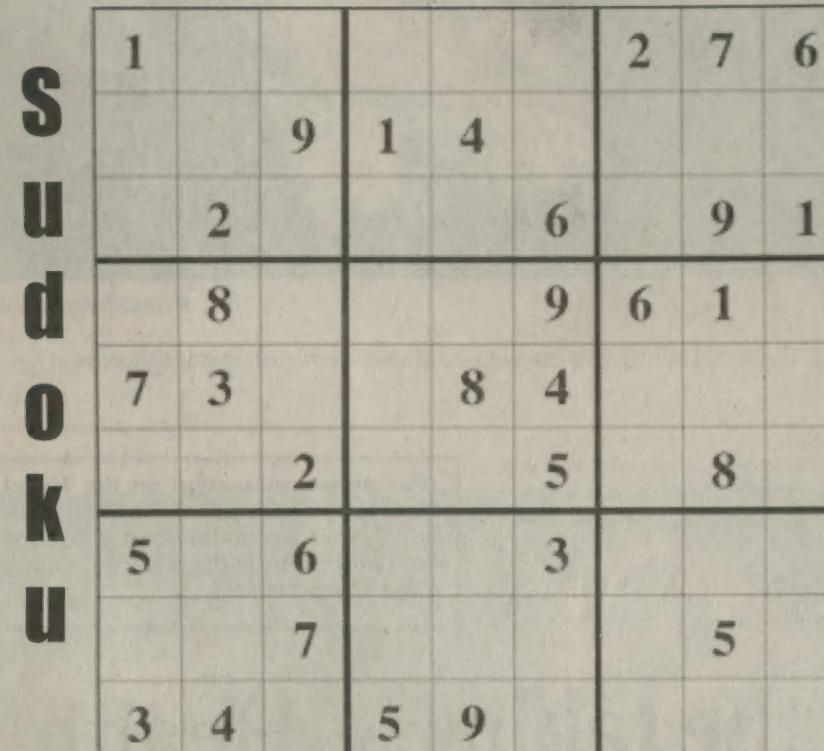
**Wednesday, 4/4**  
 -Pre-registration for students 64-84 earned credits 7 a.m.  
 -A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch Bistro  
 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Friday, 4/6**  
 -Preregistration for students with 47-63 earned credits 7 a.m.

Last day to Withdraw

**Sunday, 4/8**  
 -Easter Dinner Bistro  
 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Spring Book Sale!**  
 April 4- April 15



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## Dining Review

### Specific Gravity Pizzeria and Bottleshop



M.J. Henry photo

Specific Gravity Pizzeria and Bottleshop at 105 E. College Ave.

BY M.J. HENRY  
 Dining Reviewer

I've been hearing a lot of buzz about this place Specific Gravity lately.

I didn't know it existed before this year, but I've heard nothing but good reviews. Recently, I finally checked it out and was extremely pleased.

Aside from their pizzas, the selection of drinks is really the star of the show. One half of their menu is devoted to the list of beers, wines and mixed drinks available. Along with its food specials, Specific Gravity offers various drink specials including half pints for half price on Tuesdays.

Not only do they have a host of radical beers like "The Lucky Mexican," a coffee-flavored brew I had the pleasure of tasting, but the waiters are quite knowledgeable about the beers they serve.

thick crust and ample amount of melted mozzarella cheese. Initially, I was a bit disappointed with the portion of fries, but for the price I couldn't complain. The salad was average, your basic house salad, but it served as a decent appetizer. I left very satisfied.

For those who are in dark about this place like I was, I would definitely recommend giving the pizzeria and bottle shop a visit. The service is friendly, the restaurant is clean and comfortable, and it combines two essentials of a college student's diet: pizza and beer!

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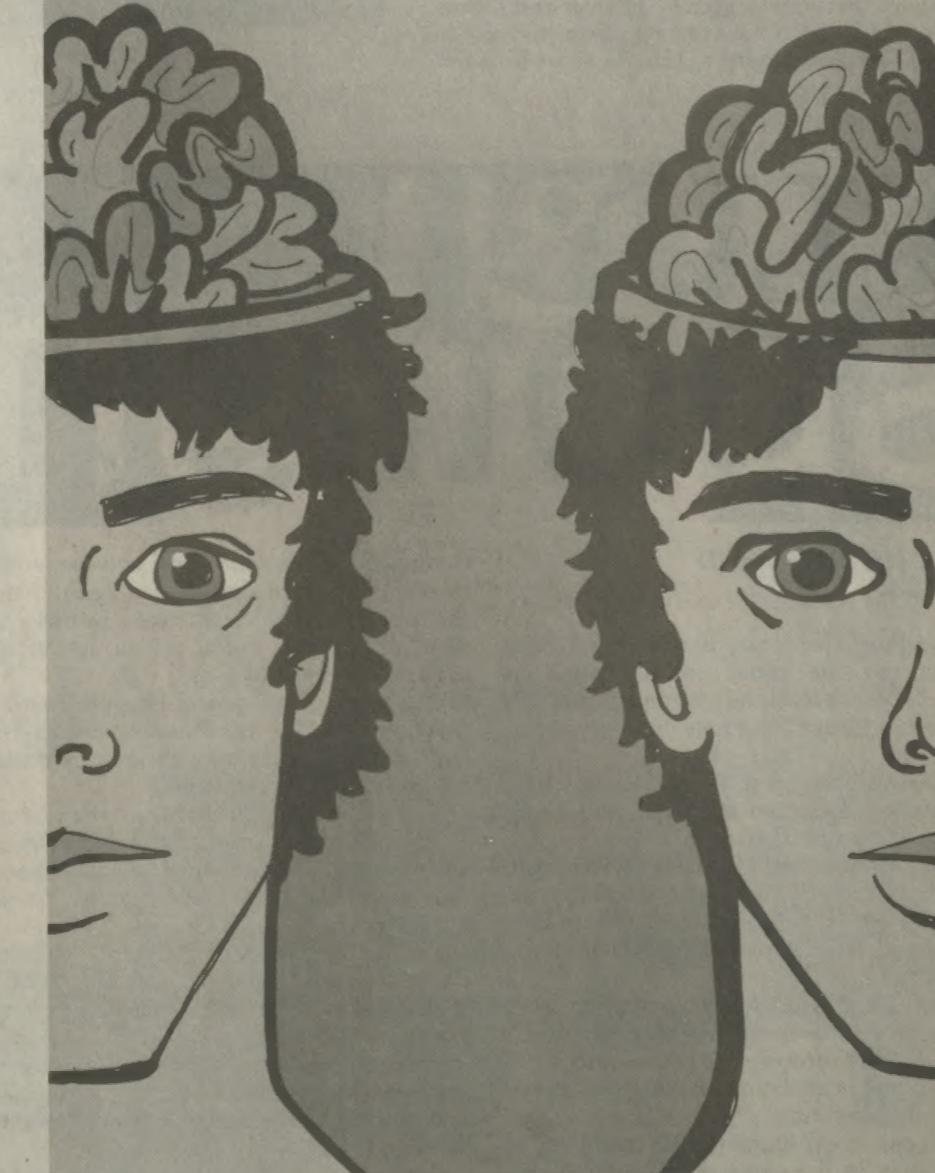
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# SPORTS

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## Pitching key in baseball's success



Justin Odenthal photo

Senior catcher Tyler Bennett leads off of first base during Thursday's 4-2 loss to Christopher Newport University. The Gulls came back to win Sundays game against Immacula College, 7-2.

BY MARK ECKARD  
 Staff Writer

The No. 5 ranked Salisbury University baseball team's record stood at 19-3 heading into a top five showdown on Thursday. Solid pitching has been a major part of their success so far this year with a team ERA of 3.61.

Sea Gull junior pitcher Andrew Levy started Thursday's contest, coming off short rest after pitching seven innings and allowing one run on two hits while striking out five and walking two.

"We were pleased with the way he did

today," said Head Coach Doug Fleetwood. "He looked sharper at the end than he did at the start."

Despite the effort, Levy earned a no-decision as he exited with the Sea Gulls down 2-0. SU scored one run apiece in the seventh and eighth innings to knot the score and ultimately send the game to extras.

"I just try to limit the damage and try to keep us in the game," Levy said. "I look to control what I can control and I knew we were going to rally."

Offensively, senior Tyler Bennett added two hits and a run while Nick Gentry got an RBI on a double in the bottom of the eighth. The Sea

Gulls also were aided by doubles from sophomore Ken O'Neill and freshman Kyle Hayman.

On Sunday, freshman pitcher Brett Collacchi took to the mound against the Mighty Macs of Immacula University. Collacchi's record coming into the start stood at 4-0 with an impressive 1.50 ERA.

In the second, he ran into some early trouble, issuing a single and a walk before getting one out and putting runners on first and third for Immacula.

Collacchi settled down in the third, getting three outs on three batters, before being pulled in the fourth in favor of senior Devin Gardner after giving up a leadoff double.

"These days happen," Collacchi said, "but you come out the next day and put that behind you."

Gardner then came in with a runner on and allowed him to cross home plate, but followed it up with four strong innings in his first relief appearance of the year.

"Devin gave us the big lift we needed," Fleetwood said.

Gardner retired the Macs in order in both the fifth and seventh innings and struck out one in throwing 45 pitches.

Offensively, the Gulls were held hitless until

the third when freshman Bobby Sanzone smacked a triple over the outstretched hands of right fielder Joe Karkovsky. One pitch later, Ken O'Neill slapped pitcher Bryan McFale's offering through the hole of the left side of the infield, plating Sanzone for the first run of the ballgame.

Further support for the staff would come in the sixth, when pinch hitter Evan Graci lined a single to left, scoring Connor and O'Neill.

Immacula added a run in the ninth off Sea Gull reliever Stephen Miller for a final score of 7-2.

Gardner picked up the victory for Gulls, improving to 4-1 on the season.

"I think I threw pretty well today," Gardner said. "My fastball was working for me, especially in the later innings. I was hitting my spots."

The Gulls are back in action on Tuesday when they travel to Arthur W. Perdue Stadium to take on the Class A Delmarva Shorebirds. First pitch is set for 7:00 p.m.

## Tebow Mania relocated?

BY CHRISTIAN FAZZINI AND SHANE BELLINGHAM  
 Staff Writers

The Denver Broncos' decision to acquire Peyton Manning sets up Tebow Mania in The Big Apple.

On March 22, the New York Jets traded two draft picks, a fourth rounder and a sixth rounder, both of which are in 2012, to the Denver Broncos. In exchange, the Jets will receive a seventh round pick, also in the 2012 draft, and possibly the most-praised second string quarterback in the NFL.

For now, Tim Tebow is a backup to recently highly criticized Mark Sanchez. One would think that since the Jets invested \$5M, as well as three years, in Mark Sanchez's ability to be the quarterback of the future, Tim Tebow would not have a very good opportunity to play.

Guess again.

The City of New York has a long, illustrious history of great professional sports teams. As one can imagine, the cities fans have grown accustomed to greatness and will not tolerate anything less.

Throwing 51 interceptions in three seasons with the Jets, Sanchez has shown that he can be rattled from time to time. Tebow, on the other hand, seems to thrive when put into high-pressure situations, as he showed last season in countless situations when his team needed him the most.

"I don't really feel much pressure... I've always enjoyed pressure," Tebow said after he was asked if pressure would get him while playing for the Jets.

With newly acquired offensive coordinator Tony Sparano, the Wildcat formation seems like an evident offensive weapon as he ran it in Miami and now has Tebow who rushed for six touchdowns last year.

Yes, Mark Sanchez has led the Jets to two AFC Championship games in his first three years, but New York fans get more restless as he throws more interceptions.

What happens if Mark Sanchez starts racking up interceptions, losing games and the New York fan start chanting "TE-BOW TE-BOW TE-BOW!"

## Women's lax stays perfect

BY COREY SZNAJDER  
 Staff Writer

The No. 2 ranked Salisbury University women's lacrosse team (10-0, 3-0 CAC) stayed undefeated this weekend by defeating Frostburg State (4-7, 2-3 CAC) in a 19-3 blowout.

Despite exchanging goals with Frostburg in the first six minutes, Salisbury had control for most of this game. Possession was heavily tilted in their favor for nearly the entire first half and the Gulls' hard work paid off with four consecutive goals. They were not done as later in the half, Salisbury would score eight more unanswered goals and take a 13-3 lead into half time.

"We've had trouble with starting off games in the past, so setting the pace early in this game was important," said junior Kara Koolage, who had two goals on the afternoon.

Salisbury would continue to outplay Frostburg in the second half as they did a fantastic job of protecting their lead by allowing only

one shot on goal. Frostburg did get possession in SU's zone many times, but the Gulls' played very strong defense and did not allow Frostburg to get many chances.

"We played really tight in our own zone and caused a lot of turnovers, which was very good," said Head Coach Jim Nestor.

Establishing a big lead for most of the game also allowed Salisbury to play a lot of their underclassmen in the second half and they performed very well. Freshman Hayden Hutzell scored two goals and Bethany Baer also pitched in with a goal.

"It was really nice to see the rookies do such a great job in the second half," Koolage said.

The iron fist of NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell came down hard on the city of New Orleans.

A series of fines, suspensions and bans were dealt to the New Orleans Saints organization because they offered bonuses to anyone on their team for injuring the opposition. This situation, which has come to be known as the Bounty Scandal, has sent shockwaves around the league for the past month.

On March 21, the General Manager of the Saints, Mickey Loomis, received an eight-game suspension. Sean Payton, the Saints' Head Coach, received a year suspension. Gregg Williams, the Saints' defensive coordinator, has been suspended indefinitely. The players who were involved have yet to be punished, but all roads seem to lead to a severe punishment.

For years, Roger Goodell has been trying to preach safety in the NFL to ensure players' health while out on the field. What the Saints have done undermines what the league has stood for.

It has come to light that Sean Payton has looked to his mentor Bill Parcells for advice and also to possibly coach the team in his absence.

Despite the terrible news Saints' players received, the reactions were both ones of frustration as well as hope.

"I think of a rallying cry for us," said Zach Strief, Saints' starting right tackle. "It will give us a chance to kind of come together, closer than we've ever been and say, look, nobody wants us to even win anymore, and we're going to win for each other, and for coach Payton and this fall."



Pete Smith photo

Junior midfielder Luaren Feusahrens shoots on goal against Frostburg State University during Saturday's game.

## Athlete Spotlight



BY ANDREW CANTOR  
 Staff Writer

Senior attackman Matt Cannone has been a lacrosse star since he stepped foot on campus. He has achieved many accolades during his decorated career, most recently picking up CAC player of the week. Why did you come to Salisbury University?

I came here mainly because of the lacrosse program's rich tradition of winning many national championships. What other schools were recruiting you?

I was recruited by Delaware, St. John's and Towson. I actually transferred here from the University of Delaware.

The team has been on an absolute tear this season, is anything less than another national title a disappointment? Anything less than a national championship would be a big disappointment. Every year our goal is to get back there and win it.

You are now ranked third in school history in scoring, what can you attribute to your constant success?

It has been great a privilege to me. It really comes down to amount of talent I play with. Sam Bradman, Erik Crum and Tony Mendes all draw so much attention which allows me to be successful. I tend to get open and work off of them. What is the best part about your game?

My vision. I like to find guys on my team; it is more satisfying to have a nice assist than a nice goal.

How has Coach Berkman influenced you on and off the field?

He always preaches that you have to leave here a better person. We learn to face adversity and prepare for life. He has been a father figure to me.

How do you want to be remembered at Salisbury?

I don't want to be remembered as just a scorer, but a leader. I want to help keep the tradition alive and feed it to the younger guys.

## Hard times in the Big Easy

BY CHRISTIAN FAZZINI AND SHANE BELLINGHAM  
 Staff Writers

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## Men's Lax: Two rings in two years

BY EMILY REDA  
Staff Writer

The Salisbury Men's Lacrosse continued with its 11-0 winning streak Saturday, defeating Marymount 29-5, hoping for yet another ring.

The SU Lacrosse team is trying to earn its 10th national title. The players are working around the clock to get that extra workout in, and always playing under pressure. SU is known for many things, especially lacrosse and the tradition it carries.

"Everywhere we go, we make it Sea Gull Stadium. It's a mindset we have as team," said Shaun Church, a defensive midfielder for the Sea Gulls. "It's about the tradition. It's why most of us chose to come to Salisbury."

The Sea Gulls are pulling their efforts as a team, to travel for the 14th time to the Division III National Championship.

Last year the Sea Gulls came back and beat the Turfs, 19-6, after losing to them in 2010 at the Division III National Championship. Head Coach Jim Berkman has instilled a championship work ethic on the field and continues to do so in his 24th season.

Whether the players are getting their "edge" on or shooting around on the field, they are always going after what they want together.

"These edge workouts are extra workouts that the team does outside of the 3-5 p.m. practice time," said Tyler Granelli, starting faceoff player for the Seagulls. "We pride ourselves in the extra practices we put in."

Assistant Coach Mike Winter believes that doing the bare minimum

will never be enough and SU stands out because of the extra time the players put in.

"It's not just about the workouts that we do, since we do them as a team, we are building a bond, it's all or nothing," Church said.

Winter believes that Berkman's philosophy on practicing is that he wants it to be the most fun the players have throughout the day.

"Every year the players go into the season thinking that they can and should win a National Championship," Winter said. "We never really say it, but if you don't make it to the National Championship, there's a sense of disappointment because the season doesn't materialize to what it could have been."

NFL quarterback Tim Tebow is known for always trying to outdo his opponent. Granelli believes that the team members compare themselves to Tebow, because they are about the competition on the field and fighting for the game.

Granelli had missed three games this season, due to an injury.

"Chris Bink had to step in without ever playing in a huge atmosphere and did a great job," Granelli said. "The guys that don't get to play as much are very talented. We are competing against the best players in the country. It's about fighting for your job."

Great things take time.

"When the bell rings and your times comes, you have to answer the bell," Granelli said.

Former Sea Gull goalie, Johnny Rodriguez, is a huge supporter of the men's team along with his entire family.

"Once you have played for something so special, it's hard to walk

away from that," Rodriguez said. "I didn't think it was going to be bad at all, then when I saw the team walking through the tunnel, I got pretty emotional."

Alumni parents, such as JoEllen and Dave Rodriguez, attend games to cheer on the team, visit with their friends and meet new friends. It's a special bond that the parents of the men's program have because they don't just come back for the action on the field, but for the friendships that have been made throughout the years.

"Salisbury Men's Lacrosse has such a unique contingent of parents and being a part of that is so wonderful," JoEllen Rodriguez said. "A toast to our boys for bringing us together and to the friends that will last a lifetime."

JoEllen Rodriguez believes that the program is bigger than the game itself, and the support that the team receives from SU is like nothing she has ever been apart of.

It's up to the members of any team to accomplish the goal and to travel through the journey.

Many of the Sea Gulls have already felt the sense of accomplishment having won a national title. The rest are only building their self-confidence playing for a team known for its tradition.

"Salisbury Lacrosse's tradition is the privilege of wearing the maroon and gold and going to battle with the players on your team," Granelli said. "It's the players that stepped foot and wore our colors before us."

Wednesday, April 4, the Sea Gulls travel to Mary Washington to play the Eagles.

## SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

**Tuesday - 4/3**

\*Baseball @ Delmarva Shorebirds at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday - 4/4**

\*Baseball vs. Catholic at 3:30 p.m.

\*Women's Lacrosse @ St. Mary's (Md.) at 4 p.m.

\*Men's Lacrosse @ Mary Washington\* at 4 p.m.

**Friday - 4/6**

\*Baseball @ York (Pa.) at 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday - 4/7**

\*Track & Field vs. Goucher Invitational @ Towson at 9 a.m.

\*Women's Tennis @ Stevenson at 11 a.m.

\*Men's Tennis @ Stevenson at 11 a.m.

\*Softball @ Mary Washington at 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

\*Baseball @ York (Pa.) at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

\*Men's Lacrosse vs. Hood at 1 p.m.

\*Women's & Men's Tennis vs. Frostburg State @ Baltimore, Md. at 2:30 p.m.

\*Women's Lacrosse @ York (Pa.) at 3 p.m.

**Monday - 4/9**

\*Baseball vs. Messiah at 1 p.m.

**Tuesday - 3/10**

\*Softball vs. Wesley\* at 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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